

# TOWN OF HERNDON

*Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community*



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **MAY IS NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION MONTH THROUGHOUT THE TOWN OF HERNDON**

Herndon, VA (April 17, 2008) – From a “safety day” at Four Seasons to a cookout on Bowers Lane, from a block party at Fortnightly Square to a barbecue on Young Dairy Court, neighborhoods throughout the Town of Herndon will be hosting events as part of a month-long celebration of communities in Herndon.

Neighborhood Celebration Month, occurring each year in May, is designed to encourage community spirit and neighborhood beautification. “Within the larger Herndon community, there are many small, tight-knit neighborhoods in which people know and look out for each other,” said Mayor Stephen J. DeBenedittis. “Neighborhood Celebration Month honors our neighborhood communities and strengthens the connections we share with one another.”

Neighborhood Celebration Month is promoted as part of the Town of Herndon’s Cultivating Community Initiative, a program that enhances the quality of life through community enhancement and neighborhood beautification. All programs are developed with the input of resident volunteers.

Neighborhoods participating in Neighborhood Celebration Month receive bottled water and other give-aways to add to their celebrations. But, more importantly, according to past participants, neighbors get to know one another and heighten their sense of community.

For more information on Neighborhood Celebration Month or on these events, please contact the Towne at 703/435-6890 or via email at [information@herndon-va.gov](mailto:information@herndon-va.gov).

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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